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Hijacker Gets Sentence of Life in Prison

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—Convicted skyjacker Garrett B. Trapnell, 35, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the armed hijacking of a Trans World Airlines plane from Los Angeles to New York 1½ years ago.

Trapnell commandeered the TWA flight on Jan. 29, 1972 after using a razor blade to release a weapon he had concealed under a plaster arm cast on his arm.

He was shot and wounded by an FBI agent disguised as a relief crewman and then captured, eight hours after the plane landed at Kennedy Airport.